Railways	Targetted for the year 2002	Number already Completed as on 31.07.2001	Remaining to be done in next 2 years
Central	100	5	146
Eastern	3	1	24
Northern	36	12	30
North-Eastern	9	1	16
North-east Frontier	11	0	65
Southern	5	0	0
South Central	8	3	2
South Eastern	10	0	8
Western	32	6	10
TOTAL:	214	28	301

(c) Based on condition suitable speed restriction is imposed for movement of trains and repairs / rehabilitation prioritised.

Direct train from Jammu to Haridwar

3637. MIRZA ABDUL RASHID: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that thousands of yatris (visitors) are attracted to the Vaishno Devi Shrine in Jammu and Amarnath in Kashmir, everyday;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is no train for the Vaishno Devi yatris intending to reach Haridwar from Vaishno Devi; and

(c) if so, whether Government would start a daily train from Jammu, *via* Haridwar, to other railway stations in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Vaishno Devi is not directly connected by rail. However, the nearest rail-head at Jammu Tawi which serves Vaishno Devi is linked with Haridwar by slip coach service providing sleeper class accommodation through two slip coaches running on 3152 Jammu Tawi-Sealdah Express / 330 Amritsar-Dehradun Passenger and in return 4887A Haridwar-Jodhpur Link Express / 3151 Sealdah-Jammu Tawi Express trains.

(c) There is no proposal, at present, for introducing any train between Jammu Tawi and Haridwar and *via* Haridwar to other stations.

Food Plazas at Railway Station

3638. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to introduce Food Plazas at railway stations; and

(b) if so, the stations selected and when the contracts would be awarded and by when they would start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL,. (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In tiie first phase Delhi Jn., Hazarat Nizamuddin, Mumbai Central, Pune, Agra Cantt, H.'-vrah, Chennai, Bangalore City, Jaipur, Secunderabad, Hyderabad and Gorak per stations have been selected to set up Food Plazas. These facilities will bwome operational after sites are developed.

Railway project in A.P.

3639. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister of Railways had promised in September, 2000, to undertake number of big railway projects in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Minister had announced a 70 crore suburban railway project for Hyderabad;

(c) whether a Rs. 20 crore palace-on-wheels project, some new rail lines and half-a-dozen new trains were also announced;

(d) if so, whether these programmes have not been implemented so far;

(e) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(f) by when they are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) A Memorandum of Understanding had been signed in September. 2000 between the Ministry of Railways and the Government of Anhdra Pradesh